

House Resolution No. 4143

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize the serious endeavors of an outstanding business or organization, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with enthusiasm; and

Whereas, St. Marys Health Center in Jefferson City, Missouri, will participate in Breast Cancer Awareness Month during October, 2005; and

Whereas, St. Marys Health Center hopes to heighten public awareness that breast cancer effects one out of every eight women in the United States and that in the State of Missouri alone, 4,680 women will be newly diagnosed with breast cancer during the year 2005; and

Whereas, St. Marys Health Center has enlisted the cooperation of community businesses and other organizations in an effort to help combat the second leading cause of death among women with the establishment of their First Annual Breast Health Institute; and

Whereas, St. Marys Cancer Services Program will promote the Breast Cancer License Plate project in collaboration with the State of Missouri; and

Whereas, church bells will ring across the community at ten o'clock in the morning on Saturday, October 1, 2005, in recognition of the need for women to do monthly breast self-exams (BSE) and to have annual mammograms when appropriate; and

Whereas, St. Marys Cancer Services Program will offer education, screening, and prevention programs throughout the year in an endeavor to help save the lives of women residing in the Central Missouri area:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in commending and expressing our most sincere appreciation to St. Marys Cancer Services Program for its tireless efforts in the fight against cancer and in wishing St. Marys Cancer Center much success during Breast Cancer Awareness Month and in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the St. Marys Cancer Services Program to Sandra Hewlett, MS, RN, AOCN, APN, Clinical Service Line Director, Cancer Services.

Offered by _____
Representative Bill Deeken
District No. 114

Representative Mark J. Bruns
District No. 113

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4143, adopted August 8, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker